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For: HUMAN CHONDROOSTEOMODULIN (TIGS), PRODUCTION, AND USE FOR

THE TREATMENT OR DIAGNOSIS OF

BONE DISEASES, CARTILAGE DISEASES, OBESITY, INFLAMMATORY

DISEASES, AND SKIN DISEASES

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2008, finally rejecting claims 11, 12, 16 and 25, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.